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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: MEMBER OF GOF DELEGATION DISCUSSES

COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT

REF: A) HELSINKI 1596, B) STATE 204517

1. SUMMARY: EMBOFF DEBRIEFED MEMBER GOF DELEGATION TO COLOMBO CONFERENCE. THE MFA OFFICIAL COMMENTED ON KOREAN ISSUE, PUERTO RICAN ISSUE AND DELEGATION, STATEMENT CIRCULATED BY GOF TO MEMBER DELEGATIONS AND THE TONE AND CHARACTER OF CONFERENCE. END SUMMARY.

2. POLITICAL COUNSELOR AUGUST 27 MET WITH MFA POLITICAL DIVISION OFFICER PAAVO KEISALO TO DEBRIEF HIM CONCERNING COLOMBO CONFERENCE WHERE HE SERVED ON GOF DELEGATION. KEISALO HAD ON HIS DESK LENGTHY GENERAL DECLARATION  
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APPROVED IN COLOMBO AS WELL AS RESOLUTIONS APPROVED

SEPARATELY AND HE REVIEWED PARTS OF THE GENERAL DECLARATION AND THE KOREAN RESOLUTION FOR THE REPORTING OFFICER.

3. WITH RESPECT TO KOREAN RESOLUTION, KEISALO NOTED THAT MANY COUNTRIES (HE THOUGHT AS MANY AS FORTY) ENTERED RESERVATIONS ON THE NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. HE RECALLED THAT SOME AFRICAN COUNTRIES ATTEMPTED TO MODIFY RESOLUTION'S LANGUAGE TO APPLY MORE EQUALLY TO NORTH AS WELL AS TO SOUTH, BUT NORTH KOREAN REPRESENTATIVES UNCEREMONIOUSLY REJECTED SUCH SUGGESTIONS, LEADING, ACCORDING TO KEISALO, TO THE CHAIR CHASTISING BEHAVIOR OF NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION. IN VIEW INABILITY TO MODIFY RESOLUTION LANGUAGE, MANY COUNTRIES, AS NOTED, ENTERED RESERVATIONS. MFA OFFICIAL SAID IT WAS WIDELY ASSUMED AT CONFERENCE THAT DMZ INCIDENT DELIBERATELY STAGED BY NORTH KOREANS TO DRAW CONFERENCE'S ATTENTION TO KOREAN ISSUE.

4. KEISALO READ TO EMBOFF THE GENERAL DECLARATION SECTION REFERRING TO PUERTO RICO, BUT NOTED THAT NO SEPARATE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED ON THIS SUBJECT. FINNISH DELEGATION SAT NEXT TO DELEGATION FROM PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY. KEISALO SAID QUITE CANDIDLY THAT ALMOST NO ONE TOOK THE PUERTO RICAN DELEGATION SERIOUSLY BECAUSE EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THEY REPRESENT ONLY 2 PERCENT OF PUERTO RICAN POPULATION.

5. FINNISH DELEGATION HAD HOPED TO INSERT STATEMENT FOR RECORD INTO CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS BUT CONFERENCE QUESTS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO DO SO. INSTEAD, FINNS CIRCULATED A STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT AND GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND TO CONFERENCE MEMBERS. KEISALO GAVE COPY TO EMBOFF. STATEMENT SAYS GOF FOREIGN RELATIONS BASED ON POLICY OF NEUTRALITY AND DESIRE FOR GOOD RELATIONS, STATES THAT SECURITY OF PEOPLES DOES NOT DEPEND ON PROTECTION OF MILITARY ALLIANCES BUT IS SECURED BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND THAT CONSEQUENTLY DETENTE IS IN INTEREST OF ALL. STATEMENT GOES ON TO LAUD CSCE AS LANDMARK OF POLITICAL DETENTE, TO CALL FOR DISARMAMENT AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF DETENTE, AND TO CALL FOR THE EXTENSION OF DETENTE TO THE RELATIONS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH, WHICH MUST BE BASED ON A MORE JUST AND EQUITABLE FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS ALONG LINES OF UN

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RESOLUTIONS ON NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

6. MFA OFFICIAL SAID THERE WAS NEAR UNANIMITY AT CONFERENCE ONLY ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN QUESTIONS AND ON MIDDLE EAST/ ISRAEL QUESTION. HE NOTED WITH APPARENT DISTASTE HOW GENERAL DECLARATION ROUTINELY ADDED ZIONISM TO THE LITURGY OF EVILS THREATENING THE WORLD, I.E. IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM AND, NOW, ZIONISM. KEISALO NOTED ON MANY ISSUES

DIVISION BETWEEN MODERATES AND WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS MARXIST-LENINIST KIND OF GOVERNMENTS, MENTIONING NORTH KOREA, CUBA, ALGERIA, MOZAMBIQUE, CAMBODIA, VIETNAM, AMONG OTHERS. HE ALSO NOTED WITH SOME SURPRISE A GOOD DEAL OF MANEUVERING AND SQUABLING OVER REGIONAL ISSUES, I.E. NORTH AFRICANS OVER SPANISH SAHARA, SOUTHEAST ASIANS OVER THE PROPER ROLE OF THAT AREA, EGYPT AND SYRIA OVER LEBANON, ETC.

7. FINALLY, KEISALO NOTED THAT MAJOR THRUST AT CONFERENCE WAS RADICAL COUNTRIES ATTEMPTING, NOT ALWAYS SUCCESSFULLY, TO RADICALIZE THE RELATIVELY MODERATE DRAFTS PREPARED BY MORE MODERATE COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY SRI LANKA. HE SAID THAT WITH THE 1979 CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN HAVANA (WITH A PREPARATORY MEETING IN PYONGYANG) THE ROLES WILL BE QUITE REVERSED.  
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